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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.